

## News Review

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## Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

## Flowerless Trees Are Selected To Shade The Roosevelt Center

by Diane Oberg

At its May 26 regular meeting the Greenbelt City Council approved changing the trees planned for the renovation of Roosevelt Center and learned that the work would be delayed until after Labor Day to avoid tight deadlines to complete the work before the Labor Day festival and to permit time for the trees to be prepared for planting. In other actions, council agreed to continue prohibiting left turns from Greenway Center onto Hanover Parkway and to replace the Lakecrest Drive tennis courts. The council also adopted the city budget (see May 29 issue).

### New Trees for Center

On a 4-1 vote with Councilmember Rodney Roberts opposed, council approved the recommendation by architect Sharon Bradley-Papp and city horticulturist Bill Phelan to change the trees planned for the mall at Roosevelt Center from the London Planes shown in previous plans to Zelkova, in response to calls for more colorful trees. The trees planted along Centerway are London Planes. Bradley-Papp said that she and Phelan considered every type of tree that grows in this area. Mayor Judith Davis quipped that the criteria used were more detailed than what

most people use when looking for someone to marry.

The criteria included a high and open branching pattern (to avoid obstructing passerby and storefronts), capable of providing shade without overwhelming the mall, disease and pollution resistant, non-invasive (that is, a tree that won't launch volunteer seedlings all around the surroundings), not surface rooting (to avoid breaking up the pavement or creating a tripping hazard), and not messy (no nuts or seed pods). One criteria that was not met was for a native tree, but Phelan and Bradley-Papp did not feel that any native tree met all the criteria. She said that the Zelkovas would change color more in the fall than the London Planes and would hold their green better during hot or dry weather.

Although some people asked for flowering trees in the Center, Bradley-Papp said that flowering trees tend to be smaller so that the tree canopy would again block merchants' signs and the statue. The second part of the mall renovations, which has not yet been approved, calls for planting flowering hawthorns behind the statue for additional springtime color, she noted.

### Hanover Parkway Bollards

Last year the city installed

flexible bollards on Hanover Parkway at Greenway Center to allow left turns into the shopping center while prohibiting left turns out of it when the third left turn lane was added. This was done as an alternative to the original staff plans to close the median completely. Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze reported that no complaints and several positive comments have been received about the changes. The city's traffic enforcement officer reports that the bollards have improved the management of traffic in that area. Council approved retaining the bollards and will consider more permanent measures, such as a concrete median in the future.

### Lakecrest Tennis Courts

At its April 27 meeting council approved a \$37,100 bid for Applicator's Inc. to resur-

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## August 17 Is Deadline To Register for Primary

County residents who are not registered to vote must do so by 9 p.m. on Monday, August 17 in order to vote in the September 15 Primary Election. At the time of registration, a citizen may choose to join a political party. Only Democratic and Republican parties hold primaries. Therefore, on September 13, citizens not registered with these parties may only vote for school board candidates. The school board seat for District 2, which includes Greenbelt, will be on the ballot this year. July 6 is the deadline for filing as a candidate in a party primary (Candidates may withdraw until July 16 at 5 p.m.). The General Election will be held on November 3.

According to Prince George's County Board of Election Supervisors, "Registration is permanent as long as the voter remains a resident of the County and keeps current with the Supervisors of Elections."

To register by mail, residents may call 301-627-2814 anytime

and leave their name, address and telephone number. A form will be mailed within three days. Mail registration applications also may be obtained at any post office, library, municipal office, school or social service office in the county. Fill out the form and return to the Board of Elections.

The hearing impaired should call TDD 301-627-3352 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Persons registering (1) must be citizens of the U.S., 18 years old on or before the next general election and a resident of the county, (2) must not have been "convicted more than once of an infamous crime, and not currently under a sentence imposed pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime," and 3) are "not under guardianship for mental disability."

Call the Election office at 301-952-3270 with questions.

## ERHS Choir Director Acclaimed For Her Leadership in Music

by Altoria Bell Ross

Dr. Barbara Wesley Baker teaches the world to sing in perfect harmony, and she does it with heart.

"It's a blast," Baker says. "It's just been a wonderful experience meeting different musicians."

When in Greenbelt, Baker, a vocal music teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, instructs the school's five choirs and has done so for the last 20 years. However, her love of music also has sent her throughout the world — to Canada, Mexico, England, and last year to Ireland.

As part of a world music festival in Dublin, Baker instructed 60 teachers in gospel workshops. She also had one day to teach eight gospel songs to three of the city's high school choirs during the week of the concert. Days later, she conducted the 175 students in a concert where they sang the songs from memory.

### Concerts and History in Germany

Baker does not always travel solo. In March she took 63 Roosevelt choir members to Germany, completing an exchange with 73 students from Winfriedschule Gymnasium in Fulda. The Roosevelt chamber and women's choirs gave concerts in their host city, and in Munich, Neuhaus, Petersberg, Gotha, and Wiesbaden. They sang gospel, Negro spirituals, American pop, and traditional and contemporary choral music, in Italian, German, and Japanese. Audiences throughout Germany gave the choirs standing ovations.

"It was a very powerful and awesome experience for the children" Baker says. "It made the

history come alive."

One of the history lessons unfolded at Dachau, a Nazi concentration camp in Bavaria, 12 miles northwest of Munich. Students viewed the grounds and the ovens where Jewish captives died.

"It was so sad," says Sarah Lynn, a 14-year-old Roosevelt freshman. "I couldn't understand how people could be so cruel to one another."

Despite Germany's history of persecuting minorities, as an Af-



Barbara Baker

rican American Baker says she did not focus on the past. "The true testimony of the human spirit is not how things were, but how they have moved forward," she says.

Not only has Germany progressed, but so has Baker's music career from its modest beginnings in Kannapolis, North Carolina, her birth place.

### Making Music in North Carolina

Baker was born to an African Methodist Episcopal Zion minis-

ter and an elementary school teacher. Baker's father prayed that she would sing and play the piano, and she did. At five, Baker began studying the piano. She and her father would travel 60 miles from Kannapolis to Greensboro so she could take lessons. By eight, Baker had begun playing in her father's church in Fayetteville.

Later she received a bachelor of music degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, a masters of arts degree from Teachers College at Columbia University in New York City, and a doctoral degree from the University of Maryland at College Park.

Combining her education and teaching experience, Baker has written several articles on gospel music. She authored a portion of a chapter about the topic in the 1994 textbook, "Music: Its Role and Importance in Our Lives." Baker also wrote a chapter on teaching gospel music that was published in *Methods and Perspectives in Urban Music Education* in 1983. In addition, she has arranged two gospel pieces, "Feel Good," written for the treble voice in 1993, and "The Storm Is Passing Over," for treble and mixed voices in 1996. Her musical talents have been passed on to her 12-year-old son Matthew, who began piano lessons at six. Matthew sings in the National Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys in Washington, DC.

### Award-Winning Choirs at Roosevelt

Baker's expertise and devotion to music and to her students are also reflected in the Roosevelt

See BAKER, page 10

## Final Solution to Beaver Management Problem Sought

by Al Geiger

At a poorly attended public information meeting, the Greenbelt City Council sought information and public comment on the real or perceived problem with beavers in Greenbelt Lake. Mayor Judith Davis introduced William Bridgeland, wildlife biologist, who showed slides of beaver habitat and examples of flood damage caused by plugged culverts and the various strategies for combatting damage.

According to Bridgeland, Greenbelt Lake is of a size that can support only one mating pair of beavers. The pair will have two to four or more kits per year

that remain for two years, after which they are driven away by the parents. Beavers eat the bark of trees in fall and winter, preferring aspen, poplar, tulip, sweet gum, dogwood and some other trees that surround the lake. Beavers mainly live in single large lodges with several underwater entrances. They also may have several small dens dug into the bank, also with underwater entrances.

Bridgeland suggested that since the beavers arrive from downstream only, a fence with a one-way gate at the lower end of the concrete channel below the lake would possibly keep more beavers from coming to Greenbelt but would allow the 2-year olds to leave. Eventually, when one or both of the parent pair dies, the lake could be beaver free.

Live trapping is possible, Bridgeland said, but any beavers caught would have to be killed because relocation is against state regulations.

### Council Queries

Councilmember Ed Putens asked if beaver activity had ceased. Bridgeland answered that beavers had been sighted recently but, at this time of the year they would be eating succulants and new twigs and not cutting trees.

See BEAVER, page 16

### What Goes On

Fri., Sat., Sun. June 5, 6, and 7 Greenbelt Day Weekend Activities

Mon., June 8, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., June 10, 8 p.m. Tentative City Council Worksession with either Springhill Lake or Roosevelt Center. Community Center

Thur., June 11, 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Board of Directors Meeting, Hamilton Place



## Greenbelt Day Weekend Offers Fun for Everyone

by Al Geiger

This weekend the City of Greenbelt marks the 61st anniversary of its incorporation as a municipality. The celebration started Friday evening with ball games and a family swim.

Saturday will feature a "pedestrian safety fun walk" through the town's underpasses and overpasses and "survival skills for pedestrians" to raise awareness and to develop self-protection strategies. Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services (GIVES) will hold an annual meeting open to the general public, the Golden Age Club will sponsor a flea market and the Lions Club invites the public to participate in the Greenbelt Community Center grounds cleanup.

Also on Saturday, the Greenbelt Photography Club will hold a reception to commemorate its first annual Photo Exhibition. The exhibition will be open until June 21. The Greenbelt Arts Center will present its annual children/youth play. This year the play will be C.S. Lewis' "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." It will be repeated on Sunday. A family concert featuring "Blackberry," a five-piece Cajun/Creole band led by Paula Lucas will be preceded by dance instruction. There will be a pot luck lunch, more ball games, the Aquatic and Fitness Center and the outdoor pool will be open, and the New Deal Cafe will have live entertainment by folk-singer Michael Ball.

On Sunday the resident artists at the Community Center open their doors and invite all. The New Deal Cafe will be open with light fare and refreshments and the photo exhibit open house will continue.

### At the Legion

On Sunday "Family Day" will take place at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 from 1-6 p.m. Starting at 1 p.m. the Legion will host a variety of activities. As usual, food and drink will be offered for sale.

Mayor Judith Davis and other members of the City Council will participate in the special Greenbelt Day program including a presentation honoring State Senator Leo Green and Delegates Joan Pitkin, James Hubbard and

### Half-Days Scheduled For Last School Days

On Thursday, May 21, the Prince George's County Board of Education announced the current school calendar will provide half-day schedules for all students on Tuesday, June 16 and Wednesday, June 17. School buses will run and lunches will be served according to half-day schedules. The last day for a.m. kindergarten classes will be Tuesday, June 16, and the last day for p.m. kindergarten will be Wednesday morning, June 17. Students who attend p.m. kindergarten will not attend school on June 16. The Before and After School Care Program will conduct normal hours until 6 p.m. on both days, June 16 and 17. However, the last day for the after school program at Greenbelt Elementary School will be Friday, June 12.

For more information, please call Debbie Hager, communications supervisor, 301-952-6003.

Mary Conroy for their work on Greenbelt's behalf in obtaining the grant for the Community Center window replacement and fire department facility renovation. County Councilwoman Audrey Scott will receive an award in recognition of her fundraising and her strong legislative support.

Pet owners and those who love to see what animals can accomplish should be on hand about 3:30 p.m. for "Greenbelt Dog Obedience" sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary.

Others may be interested in meeting Sonia Amir, Miss Prince George's County, and Kellie Lobough, Miss Teen Prince George's County. Kelly Glorioso, Miss Montgomery County, and her sister Casey will join other pageant winners in a mini-preview of the 1998 Miss Maryland and Miss Teen Maryland to be held later this month.

Further events will feature young entertainers from Talent Unlimited, and musical selections by the Greenbelt Concert Band under the direction of Tom Cherix. Also children's games, a moon bounce, face painting, clowns and balloons will be on site to entertain the children. Horseshoe and dart tournaments, bingo, another variety show and D J music are also being planned.

The Recycling Advisory Committee and Greenbelt Adult Care Center will offer information about their programs.

Events are free at Family Day, which is co-sponsored by the Greenbelt American Legion post and by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Proceeds from the sale of food will help provide new picnic tables and park benches for Schrom Hills park and Buddy Attick park. Those attending are encouraged to bring their own blankets or lawn chairs for seating.

## Letters to the Editor

### Please, Please!

The next time that the trash and recycling pick-up schedule is changed, print it on the front page of the paper. 98% of the people on Lakeside Drive had their "things" out today and the squirrels and crows scattered it all over the place.

Luckily, someone called us and we brought ours back to the house. Then I hunted to find it in the paper and, oh yes, there it was on the bottom of page three.

Margaret D. Zanin

### Thanks

I want to take the opportunity to personally thank the people in your reading area for their wonderful and generous contributions to the children of Bosnia. To date we have received over 5,000 large boxes from across the nation. Children and teachers here are ecstatic over the receipt of your gifts. They are pleasantly surprised that so many Americans care about their plight.

I knew something great was happening when the packages first started pouring in from the United States. Please continue sending school supplies if you find it in your heart to contribute. The program will continue until the schools are back on their feet. We will be relieved by another unit and will be leaving some time this summer. This effort

### PGCC and UMUC Sign Agreement

Prince George's Community College (PGCC) and the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) signed an agreement that will allow Prince George's County students for the first time to concurrently enroll in both institutions. The signing ceremony was held in the Marlboro Gallery on the PGCC campus.

will continue well after we have returned home.

I want to personally thank all those in Greenbelt, who sent school supplies, for your contributions. Please know that the children, who have suffered so much in this war-torn land, have benefited from your gift. Your supplies have been distributed by the soldiers under my command to various schools, refugee camps, and orphanages. The generosity of Greenbelt and the

surrounding area is a reflection of the national character that has made the United States of America a truly great nation. Please know that your contributions have touched all the soldiers of Second Squadron, Second Armored Cavalry Regiment. We will be here until mid-summer if any additional donations are sent to us. It is truly wonderful to have the opportunity to make this nation a better place for the children of Bosnia-Herzegovina. God bless you and have a wonderful 1998! Toujours Pret!!

Thanks to all of you!

Mark T. Littell  
Lieutenant Colonel,  
U.S. Army  
Commander



A Greenbelt flag was dedicated to the memory of Michael Vaccaro by the Greenbriar Association during the May 16 Greenbriar/Glen Oaks Festival. Standing with Mayor Judith Davis (right) before the flag are Gwen Vaccaro and her son, Jay.

- photo by Thelma DeMola

The City of Greenbelt and The Greenbelt Walking Club present:

## Pedestrian Safety 5K Fun Walk

WALK SMART DRIVE SMART

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>

Begin and end at front lawn of  
The Greenbelt Community Center.  
Register and start anytime between  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

ALSO, A MINI WALK FOR CHILDREN



Bring the family and join in this enjoyable walk through many of Greenbelt's underpasses. Walk is entirely within the City limits. Free buttons and more for the children. Greenbelt Police Officers will be on hand to talk to children about pedestrian and bicycle safety. Light refreshments and popsicles for the kids following the walk.

Come enjoy the outdoors and help Greenbelt celebrate Pedestrian Safety Month!

For information contact  
Beverly Palau: 301-474-8000  
or visit [www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)

Bottles of water provided by Modell's and bagels will be provided by Einstein's--THANK YOU!

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m.; Tuesday 8-10 p.m.  
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.



## Greenbelt.com Holds Annual Meeting

Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC), a.k.a. GREENBELT.COM, will conclude its second year of operation at its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. GIAC is a non-stock cooperative organized and operated by community volunteers to help others learn about and access the Internet.

At the annual membership meeting, proposed changes to the GIAC articles of incorporation and by-laws will be heard and decided by the membership, and vacancies on the organization's board of directors filled by election.

The board of directors will meet immediately after the membership meeting to elect officers of the cooperative for the upcoming year and to assign other principal jobs, committees and activities.

Volunteers are needed to serve as directors, officers, and committee members, and to staff volunteer activities planned for the upcoming year. No special experience is required for most volunteer roles and as little as one or two hours of volunteer service each month makes a big difference.

Contact GIAC President Nancy Revis at 301-441-2771 for more information or to volunteer for any role.

Visit the volunteer-supported Greenbelt Community Website at <http://www.greenbelt.com>.

## Victor - Victoria Film At Community Center

The summer time movies at the Community Center will be held on the second Thursday of the month in the Senior Classroom at 1 p.m.

The film for Thursday, June 11, will be Victor/Victoria, starring Julie Andrews, with Robert Preston and James Garner.

This breezy farce stars Andrews as a down-and-out singer in Paris in 1934 who impersonates a man to revive her theatrical career.

## Democrats Will Host Pot-luck Picnic

A forum for those running in the Democratic primary will be featured when the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club holds its annual pot-luck picnic at Schrom Hills Park on June 13, from 4 until 7 p.m. Candidates will be given a few minutes to speak before food is served. Questions will be welcomed during the social time.

The following have been invited: Governor Parris Glendening; challengers Eileen Rehrmann, Ray Schoenke, and Terry McQuire; Senator Barbara Mikulski; Representative Steny Hoyer; States Attorney Jack Johnson; County Executive Wayne Curry; and, from the 23rd Legislative District, State Senator Leo Green, Delegates James Hubbard, Joan Pitkin and Mary Conroy, and challengers Marvin Holmes and Sukoor Ahmed.

Interested voters are welcome to attend but are requested to RSVP and to bring a pot-luck item to share along with the soft drinks and grilled meats and vegetables courtesy of the hosts. Please call the following number for more information and/or to RSVP — 301-474-6668.

# Community Events

## At the Library

Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m. Poetry Plus adult poetry discussion group.

Wednesday, June 10, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, June 11, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5.

## Blackberry Featured In Free Concert

The Greenbelt Arts Center will hold its annual Greenbelt Day Concert on Saturday, June 6, at the Community Center. The free concert will feature Blackberry, a quintet of Cajun music performers. The fun starts with free dance lessons from 7:30 - 8:15 and then continues with a concert from 8:15 - 10 p.m. For information, call 301-397-2208.

## POW-MIA Flag Raising June 13

Greenbelt Postmaster John Hyater will host a brief ceremony to raise the POW-MIA flag at the post office. The POW-MIA flag raising will take place on Saturday, June 13, 7:30 to 8 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

In addition to the Greenbelt postal employees, other invited guests include Judith F. Davis, mayor of Greenbelt, and American Legion Post 136 under the command of Carl Dentinger. Mayor Davis will speak.

The Greenbelt Post Office is located at 119 Centerway.

"As the Postmaster of Greenbelt Post Office," Hyater said, "I am very proud that we are taking this action. The black and white POW-MIA flag is a sobering reminder of the sacrifices made for all of us. Displaying this flag demonstrates our continued commitment to the men and women who remain unaccounted for in our nation's wars."

## GIVES to Hold Annual Meeting

Beginning at 10 a.m., on Saturday, June 6, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES), an organization of "neighbors helping neighbors," will hold its annual meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Greenbelt Community Center as part of the Greenbelt Day weekend celebration. Members, supporters, and the general public are cordially invited to attend. For transportation please call 301-507-6580 any weekday morning.

For those wishing to participate, a potluck luncheon will follow the meeting.

## Come Walk a Dog In Greenbelt Park

Enjoy the sights and sounds of spring with a dog. Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is conducting a two mile pet walk on Sunday, June 7, at 1 p.m. This walk is limited to seven people, one dog per person. Dogs must be leashed. Please bring a bag or scoop to pick up after the dog. Meet at the Rangers Station.

For reservations or information, please call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

## Fun at Goddard

There will be a model rocket launch on Sunday, June 7 at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Visitor Center. It is located on Soil Conservation Road. The launch is free and will be held weather permitting. Call 301-286-8981 for information.

## Photo Club to Meet

The Greenbelt Photo Club will meet on Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. The topic for the meeting is "Travel Photography" — just in time for summer vacation. The discussion will include tips and techniques for better travel and vacation pictures. Bring favorite travel shots, or a small slide show, to share with the group. For further information call 301-474-6425.

## Learn to Make Quick Meals on the Run

The Co-op Supermarket will host a free workshop, Quick Meals on the Run, on Thursday, June 11, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Senior Gallery at the Community Center. Staff from the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service will conduct the workshop which will present ideas for quick nutritious meals that will please the family and still allow time to get to that baseball game or that important meeting.

Complimentary light snacks and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

## New Deal Cafe

Open Sat 7-11 pm Music 8:30 pm No cover  
We will be closed FRIDAYS after JUNE 5  
Join us for Sunday Brunch beginning June 7  
June 5 - Edwaglein  
June 6 - Mike Ball  
June 13 - Spinster Wynd  
Volunteers Needed  
Donations for Musicians Encouraged  
Greenbelt Community Center  
[www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe](http://www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe)  
(301) 474-5642

## Greenbelt Greens To Hold Meeting

Monday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m., the Greenbelt Greens will hold their monthly meeting in the community meeting room in the Greenbelt Police Station on Ridge Road. The public is encouraged to attend, and refreshments will be served.

Agenda items include the effect of Maryland's new ballot access law on Green Party petition drive organizing; recent national Green conferences in Iowa and in Santa Fe, N. Mex.; parking solutions for Green Ridge House; and review of the new Maryland Green Party website, <http://www.greens.org/maryland>. Persons intending to attend the meeting are invited to visit the new website in order to be able to offer comments and suggestions for improving the site.

For further information, call Bob Auerbach at 301-474-1998.

## National Trails Day At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park will host National Trails Day on Saturday June 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sweetgum picnic area. Dinner for two at Bennigans, two sets of six tickets to Bowie Baysox games and four pairs of Thorlos hiking socks will be given away.

National Trails Day is aimed at raising public awareness of and appreciation for trails and is coordinated nationally by the American Hiking Society, a national nonprofit organization. In addition to the event in Greenbelt Park, thousands of similar events will be held across the country and enjoyed by over one million Americans.

For information, please call the park at 301-344-3944.

## Learn Park & Bike Trail Safety Tips

Park trail users can join the M-NCPPC Park Rangers and Park Police on Saturday, June 13, at 10 a.m. for an important lesson in outdoor safety. The speakers will provide safety tips for bikers, hikers and park visitors in general. Free maps of the Anacostia Tributary Trail System will be available. The lecture will be held at Berwyn Heights Lake Artemesia's amphitheater located near the information center.

For further information call 301-627-7755; TTY 301-699-2544.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

At the next Golden Age Club meeting on Wednesday, June 10, at 11 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center, Janet Hartley will speak on Voluntary Simplicity.

Hope to see all Greenbelters at the Golden Age Flea Market/Yard Sale this Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thanks to all the helpers, especially Bill Souser and his wife, Arlene.

The Golden Age trip to Myrtle Beach last week was filled with excitement and enjoyed by all, particularly the three variety shows with great dinners. There was also a side trip to Charleston which included a bus tour of the city. On the bus a "southern belle" gave a comical version of the "true" history. In addition, there was plenty of time for shopping as they need those "Yankee" dollars to help re-build. Kudos to John Taylor and the bus driver, Mr. Pittman (Pitt), for their patience and perseverance. Most want to go back for more beach time.

Come out to the meetings for the latest news on travel plans and the interesting programs. Stay cool. Hope to see folks at the pool and other places.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF JUNE 5

### Les Miserables PG 13

Fri., 7:20, 9:45  
Sat., 4:45 (All seats \$3.00)  
7:20, 9:45  
Sun., 4:45 (All seats \$3.00)  
7:20  
Mon. - 7:20  
(All seats \$3.00)  
Tues.-Thurs.-7:20



Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club



## Candidates' Forum

and

Pot-Luck Picnic\*\* Grilled meats and drinks  
(courtesy of the hosts)

Hear what those running in the

## Democratic Primary

have to say

June 13 4-7 p.m.

\*\*Bring pot-luck item to accompany meats, drinks



R.S.V.P.

301-474-6668



## Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

In recognition of "Pedestrian Safety Month" Channel B-10 will include pedestrian safety videos in this month's programming.

Monday, June 8 at 8pm City Council Live

Tuesday and Thursday June 9 & 11

6:00 p.m. "Walking with Your Eyes"  
6:15 p.m. "Walking Through the Years"  
6:30 p.m. "Greenbelt Elementary DARE Graduation"  
7:00 p.m. "Public Information Meeting on Beavers"  
8:30 p.m. "Replay of City Council Meeting 6/8/98"





Pastor Stephen Mentz of Holy Cross Lutheran Church will lead in the celebration of confirmation of the six young people pictured above. They will be admitted into full church membership. Back row: Pastor Mentz, Allycia Linstrom and Christine Cannon. Front row: Thomas Pichel, Victoria Findlay, Elizabeth Wigandt and Tristan Mentz. Also on June 7, Pastor Mentz will conduct Generational Rites for the fifth grade class. Erin Winkler, Bryan Linstrom, Gifti Paulos, Michelle Walsh and Sam Preston will be presented with "Luther's Small Catechism" which will be used in preparing them for church membership.

- photo courtesy Holy Cross Lutheran Church

### GIVES Garners Award by Municipal League

The City of Greenbelt will receive the Maryland Municipal League's 1998 Award for Excellence in the over 10,000 population category for its Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services (GIVES). The award will be given to the city at the Maryland Municipal League's annual convention at the Ocean City Convention Center during the awards banquet on July 1. GIVES' mission is to help the elderly and disabled remain independent in their own homes longer by developing a pool of on-call volunteers who will respond to requests for assistance with various services. Supported by donations, in-kind contributions, grant money, and fund raising activities, the annual budget for the program is \$3,000. The city provides half of the budgeted expense through in-kind contributions of office space and limited staffing and support. Currently, GIVES has 165 participants ranging in age from 30 to 90, male and female, of many ethnic origins and health conditions. The program fosters independence, promotes camaraderie and community spirit, and provides harmony among age groups, races, religions, income levels, and political adversaries. In addition, the care receiver feels no imposition when asking for help.

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11 am Sung Service




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### Teen Mothers Need Mentors

The Family Tree (formerly Parents Anonymous Child Abuse Prevention Center) is looking for caring, nonjudgmental women who want to make a difference in a motivated teen mother's life. Become a volunteer in the P.A.N.D.A. young parent mentoring program in Prince George's County. People who have four hours a week to give, can be trained and matched with a young parent, and provided with ongoing support. Call The Family Tree at 301-808-5681. P.A.N.D.A. (Parent Aides Nurturing and Discovering with Adolescents) mentors visit teen parents weekly in a home-based program. They teach parenting and life skills, lend them a sympathetic ear, and help them to make healthy choices. The P.A.N.D.A. program is effective — it reduces the repeat pregnancy rate by 80% and a greater percentage of P.A.N.D.A. participants stay in school than non-parent teens. The Family Tree approach is nonjudgmental and emphasizes life-enhancing, positive attitudes.



Friends of the Greenbelt Museum dedicated a flowering dogwood tree to the memory of the late Ruth Kennedy, a museum volunteer, on May 21. Gathered beside the tree were Delegate Joan Pitkin, James and Bernie Giese, Bonnie Sirbaugh, Gorge Newman, J. and Sherry Brubaker, Chris Scherer, Ken Kennedy, Sandra and David Lange, Lee Shields and Barbara Havekost.

-photo by Bill Bevan

### Expectant Mothers Offered Prenatal Tour

A "Prenatal Tea & Tour" is held every second Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Prince George's Hospital Center's auditorium. All expectant mothers and their guests are welcome. The tour will be conducted by the professionals who assist at births. Visitors tour the birthing rooms, nurseries, and mother and baby suites. Nurses, midwives, and doctors meet with attendees to personally answer questions.

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## Festival Notes

The winner of the 1998 Miss Greenbelt Pageant will receive a \$2,000 savings bond. Pageant organizers have announced. "We want to make a substantial contribution to the scholarship or career plans for this year's Miss Greenbelt," Pageant Chair Natasha Jewell said. In fact each winner will receive a savings bond. Little Miss Greenbelt and Junior Miss Greenbelt will receive a \$200 savings bond. Savings bonds will be awarded to the first, second and third runners-up for Miss Greenbelt, as well as Miss Congeniality, Most Photogenic and Most Spirited. This award is in addition to the savings bond given to each participant. There is also a Pageant award which is given to the girl who contributes most to the Pageant.

There are three Pageants open to girls who live, go to school or work in Greenbelt. The traditional Miss Greenbelt Pageant is open to teens ages 14 to 19; Junior Miss is for those 11 to 13; and Little Miss for girls 7 to 10. The participants enjoy events throughout the summer, including parties, trips, and community activities. The Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Pageant promotes education. Girls participate in a professional photo session, appear on television, make new friends, learn new skills, participate in make-up and modeling sessions, and ride on a special float in the Greenbelt Labor Day parade.

An orientation meeting to learn more about the Pageant will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 11, at the Youth Center's Multi-Purpose Room. The orientation meeting is an opportunity to talk with the Pageant volunteers, hear firsthand from those who have participated, ask questions and gain the information needed to decide if the Pageant's for them. The Pageant's first meeting to get started on the summer's program is Sunday, June 14 at 3 p.m., also at the Youth Center. To sign up to

## Post Office Gets Recycling Award

The Greenbelt Post Office was honored on May 18 for their outstanding and innovative achievements in recycling. Postmaster John Hyater, Robert Moore and Sandra Morris attended the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) fifth business recycling awards luncheon, where they received one of four Judges' Special Awards. The Greenbelt Post Office has been sending 85% of its bad mail to recycling.

Working with the City of Greenbelt in an effort to minimize waste cost and to maximize reuse of waste, the Post Office began recycling mixed paper in December 1993. The mixed paper consists of excessive circular advertising delivery for distribution and unforwardable third/fourth class. (Please remember the USPS makes every effort to deliver and forward mail to the addressee.)

attend or for more information contact Pageant Chair, Natasha Jewell at 301-352-8665.

### Information Day Tables

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival offers businesses, organizations, associations, and community groups an opportunity to have an information display on Saturday afternoon of the Labor Day weekend. Applications are available now; contact Joanne Altman at 301-445-6500 (days) for more information.

### Next Festival Meeting

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is June 9, 7:30 p.m., in the Greenbelt Community Center. Meetings are open to all and provide a good opportunity to learn more about and join in the Festival plans. More volunteers are needed for each activity.

## GNS&K Alums Alert

Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten, Inc. has been in existence since 1941 and is looking for past members and students who attended the school. There is a new computer in the new facility and it would be great to update the records and have information on all students and parents who have been a part of this school. People who have ever been associated with the school should send in their name, address, children's names and addresses and the years that they were members of the school to: Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten, Inc., 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Attention: Leslie McLaughlin.

Anyone having questions should call McLaughlin at 301-474-5570 Mon., Wed., and Thurs. from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Local Students Win Science Fair Awards

by Dennis Jelalian

Nicholas Yarborough, a fourth grader at Greenbelt Elementary School, won the grand prize with his project "Battling Burgers" at the countywide "Kids for Science" fair held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) on Saturday, May 3. There were 355 entries of which 15 were from students at Greenbelt area schools; five each from Greenbelt, Springhill Lake, and Magnolia Elementary schools.

A top prize in physics was won by Graham Taylor, 3rd grader at Greenbelt Elementary School for his project "Food Coloring Race."

Second place prizes were awarded to Jeffrey Flores and Yasmine Sherif both fourth graders at Springhill Lake. Flores's project was "Can Air Be Measured?" Sherif's project was "Color Indicators."

Third place prizes were awarded to fifth grader Eric Williams and to sixth grader Jessica Teets, both of Greenbelt. Williams' project was "How Far Will the Cork Pop?" Teets' project was "Are You Hot or Cold?"

Honorable mention prizes for projects were awarded to fourth grader Jon Hunt of Greenbelt for "Rub-a-dub-dub," fifth grader Deron Doles of Springhill Lake for "Which Gets Hotter?", and sixth grader Alex Blank of Magnolia for "The Effect of Temperature on Mighty Molecules."

Audrey Dickson presided over the awards assembly as mistress of ceremonies. Dr. Hays B. Lantz, Jr. of the Board of Education Science Committee offered greetings and awarded the Howard B. Owens award for best exhibit. The other awards were presented by Kathleen Brothers, Sandy Barrows, Dawn Moore, and Beatrice Vance.



### Register Now

## 1998 MISS GREENBELT SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

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## REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM

**JUNE 8, 1998 - 8:00 P.M.**

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

*(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations

- County Council Woman Audrey Scott
- David Moran - Certified Municipal Clerk
- Attorney General's Spotlight on Prevention Program

7. Petitions and Requests

*(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)*

8. Minutes of Meetings

9. Administrative Reports

- \* 10. Committee Reports

### III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 863 and Establish New Service Charges for Garbage, Trash and Recycling Collection in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland Effective July 1, 1998  
- 2nd Reading
12. An Ordinance to Add a New Chapter 20 to the Greenbelt City Code Entitled "Zoning" to Provide that the City of Greenbelt May Grant Departures from Design and Landscaping Standards, Parking and Loading Standards, Sign Design Standards and Variances from Lot Size, Setback and Other Requirements of the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance  
- 1st Reading
13. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 17, "Solid Waste", Article II, "Litter", Section 17-23, "Handbills" of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Increasing the Penalties for Subsequent Violations  
- 1st Reading
14. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein when Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000)  
- 1st Reading

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

15. Award of Purchase - Police Vehicles
16. 1999 MML Statewide Legislative Initiatives
17. Agenda for Federal Legislative Dinner
- \* 18. Letter to Postal Service re: Covenants on Commerce Center Lot 2
- \* 19. Appointment to Youth Advisory Committee
- \* 20. Resignation from Arts Advisory Board

### V. MEETINGS

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NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

Check out the Greenbelt CityLink website at  
[www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)

David E. Moran, City Clerk





A zelcova tree, the selection for Roosevelt Center, has a high and open branching pattern.

-photo courtesy of Sharon Bradley - Papp

## City Notes

A new, larger water heater was installed at the Greenbelt Aquatic Center. It was necessary for the building maintenance crew to work overnight on the project in order to not interrupt the pool operations. The streets crew cleaned a swale at 1 Court Plateau for GHI and installed a new storm drain. Also, blacktop was spread in the Public Works yard around the new natural gas pump. Besides routine maintenance, the cleaning crew refinished floors at the Community Center. The specialty operations crew hung banners for Safety Week and began painting traffic arrows in parking lots. The horticultural crew was busy planting and mulching annuals. Besides mowing grass and preparing ballfields for games, the parks crew delivered picnic tables and a grill to several locations for weekend activities. The vehicle maintenance crew repaired the floor of the car used by the Greenbelt Connection on Sundays and, with the help of the streets crew, sand-blasted a truck in preparation for repainting.

## TREES

(Continued from page 1)

face the tennis courts on Lakecrest Drive. However, when the company began the work, the existing surface began to collapse. Inspection by city staff and the contractor determined that the existing courts did not have an adequate base and would not support the weight of the equipment needed for the resurfacing. Council unanimously approved the staff recommendation to spend an additional \$38,325 to replace both courts by constructing a new sub-base and top surface.

### North End Parking

Art Abrams of Ridge Road asked for an update on the city's progress on "the abandoned vehicle problem" in the north end of town. Craze explained that the cars were not actually abandoned. The vehicles in question are operable and licensed, although frequently unused. (Abrams described one of the cars as covered with two inches of pine needles.) Although county ordinances forbid parking for more than 72 hours without

moving the vehicle, the city does not enforce this ordinance. Most of the problems described by Abrams, she said, involve a single individual who owns multiple vehicles and is, in essence, storing them on city streets. Council should receive an Advisory Planning Board report on the issue within a couple of weeks, she said.

### Committee Reports

Council accepted two reports from the Youth Advisory Committee. One recommended that before reopening city woodlands to mountain biking that erosion problems be corrected and that consideration be given to limiting the hours that city trails would be open to bikers.

The second report reviewed a proposal for a skating park. The committee recommended that such a park would benefit youths in their early teens or younger, allowing them a place to "hone their skills without injury or trespassing." The committee recommended the park be located close to the center, as the most accessible area and that's where most teen activities occur. However, while approving of the idea of a skating park, the committee did not see it as a solution to "the skating and rollerblading problems that occur in the community."

### Other Actions

Mayor Judith Davis presented a proclamation to members of the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee declaring June "Pedestrian Safety Month." The city plans promotional banners, a 5K "Fun Walk," school safety seminars and a citywide crosswalk evaluation. Acting Police Lieutenant Douglas Sappington said that city police will be conducting enforcement and education activities aimed at improving pedestrian safety.

Davis also presented a proclamation to Acting Public Works Director Kenny Hall in recognition of "National Public Works Week," held May 17 -

## Greenbelt CARES

CARES welcomes two newcomers to the staff, Crisis Intervention Counselors (CIC) Heather

23. Hall told council about the success of the department's open house, which was well attended despite rainy weather. He thanked all the citizens who had attended.

The cable television franchise granted to Jones Communications of Maryland, Inc. was extended through December 30 to allow completion of franchise renewal negotiations. The city is participating in joint negotiations between the company and the governments of Prince George's County and other county municipalities.

Council accepted Karen Yoho's resignation from the Youth Advisory Committee and reappointed Joseph Wilkinson, Lester Whitmer, Tod Chernikoff and Paul Sabol to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board.



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### Sellers Motivated! Lakeside

4BR, 2 BA brick Colonial w/ hardwood flrs, roomy kitchen, carport. Fam. rm. has brick walls & corner fireplace w/ raised hearth, sliders to patio & woods. Breakfast rm has bay window. \$173,000 w/closing help. Sellers ready to negotiate. Needs cosmetic work. Call Kim for more info & a showing.

### Irresistible Riverdale Home

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### Roomy Bi-level on Lakeside

You won't believe all the space in this brick home w/big windows, hdwd flrs! Huge living room, new kitchen. Sunny DR has sliders to deck. 1st flr fam. rm. has fireplace & sliders to patio & level, fenced yard. 4BR, 3BA, oversized driveway. \$169,900.

**Kim Kash**

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Hartman and Leslie Simms. Both have been working and training with Dana Rabois to take full advantage of Rabois' experience during the past year as the first CARES CIC. Hartman, a fifth year graduate student in the psychology department at American University, is a former CARES Family Clinic volunteer counselor. Simms is in her fifth year of graduate studies in psychology at Howard University.

An average of 25 families per week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during May. Fifty-one individuals were involved, 30% of them children and youth under the age of 18. Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects. 80 students participated this month.

## Leonard & Holley Wallace Jeannie Smith



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3 bedrooms with new wall-to-wall carpet. Sellers will pay up to \$3,000 of your closing costs! \$50,900

3 bedroom block end unit with lots of extras. New paint, carpet and more. Just steps away from the center. See it! \$63,900

Bright and airy 2 bedroom frame unit in pristine condition. Nearby path leads right to the Center. Move in and relax! \$47,900

2 br frame with large deck with benches. Refinished hardwood flrs. & more. \$45,900

2 bedroom townhome with your own garage at top of Crescent Road. Lots of decorator touches. Convenience and more! \$54,990

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3 BR frame unit with new kitchen. New entry floor and more. Backs to woods and walkway to Roosevelt center. \$49,900

2 br brick townhome with remodeled kitchen & bath. Refinished hardwood floors throughout. \$63,900 - \$1,000 closing help!

**SOLD**  
New Listing - 2 bedroom unit with a full kitchen and fireplace. Hardwood floors, open into large fenced yard. Backs to woods. \$45,900

2 br frame unit - freshly painted, refinished hardwood floors, move-in condition. Just 1 block to the Center. Convenience! \$45,900

2 bedroom unit with front addition. Deep wooded yard with new fence. Lots of improvements! Don't miss it! \$45,900

1 br lower level - open modern kitchen with counterbar, washer/dryer, hardwood floors, ceiling fans and more. Ready! \$28,900

3 bedroom frame with updated kitchen, fenced yard, and patio. Owner relocating - says, "sell!" Call to see this one. \$49,900

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## Police Blotter

### Armed Robbery

Beltway Plaza, May 22, 6:50 p.m., a man was walking to his vehicle and was approached by two other men. One demanded the victim's jewelry. The victim refused and a scuffle ensued. The robber attempted to use a knife during the scuffle; however, he was unable to stab the victim. Both robbers fled after the victim was able to fend off the attack. The victim was not injured and nothing was taken in the incident.

9100 block of Springhill Lane, May 22, 9:25 p.m., a man was approached outside his home by 13 to 15 youths. One youth hit the victim in the head with a split rail. At the same time, several others removed currency from the victim's pants pocket and took his Walkman-style radio. The victim sustained injuries and refused medical treatment. The youth with the fence board is described as a black male 15 years of age, 5'5", with a thin build; he was wearing blue jeans and no shirt and wore his hair in cornrows.

7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, May 23, 1:29 p.m., a 29-year-old male nonresident was arrested for armed robbery. He had snatched a purse off a woman's shoulder. The victim was not injured, and all her property was recovered.

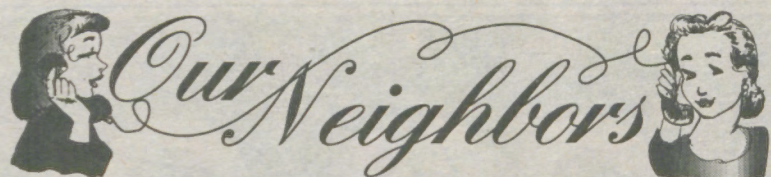
Safeway store at Greenway Shopping Center, May 28, 4:35 p.m., a man entered the store, approached a cashier, and asked if the store was hiring. The cashier told him to drop off an application at the front desk, at which time he showed the cashier a gun in his backpack. The man told the cashier to walk slowly to the office, and once in the office, he made the cashier lie on the floor. Another employee was made to place currency in his backpack. The robber then fled. No one was injured in the incident. The suspect is described as a black male in his 20's, 5'11", 160 to 170 lbs., wearing a blue ball cap with "Adidas" on the front, a gray shirt with writing on the front, and tan shorts.

### Burglary and Theft

7500 block of Hanover Parkway, May 24, 2:31 p.m., an attempted burglary of a medical practice was reported. The robbers fled when the alarm sounded. Entry was not gained.

100 block of Northway, May 24, 9:32 p.m., a residential burglary was reported. Entry was gained through an open bedroom window. Nothing was taken; however, the home was ransacked.

5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, May 26, 5:47 p.m., a burgundy Trek mountain bike was stolen.



Condolences to Barry Moien of Woodland Way on the death of his mother, Mrs. Lena Moien of Hyattsville.

William Dupree graduated from Prince George's Community College with honors in business administration, and his daughter Amber was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

Greenbelter Naoko Takao represented Japan at the Senior Division of the Seventh Missouri Southern International Piano Competition held at the campus of Missouri Southern State College. She won a finalist prize of \$2,000.

## Greenbrook Village Elects New Officers

At the Greenbrook Village Homeowners Association's annual homeowners' meeting held on April 13, elections to the board of directors took place. The following is a list of directors/officers for the association for the coming year: Muriel J. Yilmazcetin, president; Benjamin E. Boyd, vice president/grounds; Veronica Davis, vice president/architectural; Evelyn Kahrs, secretary and Terry R. Palmer, treasurer.

Board meetings are held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on the second Monday of the month. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

### Vehicle Theft

Beltway Plaza Mall, May 22, a 1992 BMW 318I, Maryland tags EPN 851, was stolen.

6100 block of Springhill Terrace, May 22, a 1998 Pontiac Grand Am, Maryland tags FEK 598, was stolen.

9100 block of Springhill Court, May 26, a 1993 Nissan Pathfinder, Maryland tags 841907M, was stolen.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, May 27, a 1992 Toyota Celica, Maryland tags 334 BCJ, was stolen.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, May 27, a 1987 Volkswagen Jetta, Maryland tags APM 489, was stolen.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6300 block of Golden Triangle Drive, 7800 block of Mandan Road, 9100 block of Springhill Court, 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, 8000 block of Brett Place, 7900 block of Greenbury Drive, 6000 block of Springhill Drive, and 6200 block of Breezewood Drive.

Vinita Kailasanath, a sophomore at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, was selected to represent Maryland at the National Panasonic Academic Challenge, a highly competitive academic tournament held each June at Disney World.

Antonella Durantine, a 7th grade student at Thomas Johnson Montessori School, was named a United States National Award Winner in science by the United States Achievement Academy. Antonella was nominated by her teacher, Dr. Baker-Ortiz.

Antonella has also been accepted for a special student program in microbiology this summer at Howard University. She is interested in medicine and would like to become a doctor, probably a pediatrician. She is the daughter of Lorna and Anthony Durantine of Crescent Road.

Congratulation to all on their successes!

Nadine Connor, Mary Geiger, and Jane Love participated in the first Revitalization Retreat, held May 5 - 7 at the New Windsor Conference Center in New Windsor. The retreat gave participants the opportunity to reflect on their beliefs and attitudes about the aging process.

Allen and Pamela Snook of Laurel are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter,

Kathleen Mae, on May 15, weighing 8 lb. 7 oz. Kathleen is the granddaughter of Allen and Judith Snook of Alexandria, VA, and of Graham and Mary Leadbetter of Greenbelt.



Naoko Takao



## GREENBELT DAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

Greenbelt Day is a time to commemorate the City's past, celebrate the present and look forward to an exciting future. Time has proven that Greenbelt is a great community to live, work and play. In celebration, a variety of special events have been planned for the day. There is something for everyone! The Mayor, Council members and City Staff cordially invite all of Greenbelt's residents, organizations and businesses to join the festivities. Have a great day!

8:00am - 10:00pm

**Aquatic and Fitness Center Open.** Yearly passes, summer passes and daily admission fees provide admittance to both the indoor and outdoor pools.

10:00am - 8:00pm

**Greenbelt Municipal Outdoor Pool Open.** Recreational swimming for all ages. Purchase a summer season pass and save on the price for daily admissions.

12:00pm - 5:00pm

**Artists Open House.** Resident artists at the Greenbelt Community Center open their doors and invite all. The New Deal Cafe will be open for lite fare and refreshments.

2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Photo Exhibit Open House.** Local photographers showcase their work.

## FAMILY DAY

at the Greenbelt American Legion, Post #136.

12:00noon - 6:00pm

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and settle in for an afternoon of family style fun; featuring music, children's game booths, moon bounce, face painting, a clown, balloons, 50/50 raffle, bingo, Vegas cards and a used book sale. There will be food and drink for sale at moderate prices. Please, no outside food or drink.

12:45pm

**Greenbelt Police Department.** The Ceremonial Unit will present colors.

12:45pm

**National Anthem** - vocalized by Miss Prince George's County.

12:50pm

**Welcome** - Commander, Carl Dentinger will welcome all to the Greenbelt Day Celebration.

1:00pm - 1:30pm

**Variety Show.** Featuring a variety of local pageant winners to include Miss Prince George's County and Miss Teen Prince George's County.

1:15pm

**Horse Shoe Tournament.** Open, single elimination. Bring a partner.

1:15pm

**Dart Tournament.** Open format, to be determined.

1:30pm

**Greenbelt Day Program.** The Mayor and City Council opening remarks & presentation.

1:45pm

**Bingo.** In the main hall of The American Legion.

2:00pm-2:45pm

**Greenbelt Concert Band.** The band will present an exciting array of musical entertainment.

2:00pm-4:00pm

**Greenbelt Adult Care Center.** Valuable information on adult care in Greenbelt.

2:00-4:00pm

**Recycling Advisory Committee.** Will offer important recycling tips.

3:00pm-3:30pm

**Variety Show.** Entertainment featuring part two of local pageant winners.

4:00pm-6:00pm

**"The Ghose of Tom":** The music continues with an opportunity to request your favorites from this captivating four piece band.



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Skippy Peanut Butter	<b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> 18 oz.	Hanover Family Size Pork 'N' Beans	Del Monte Peaches-Pears- Fruit Cocktail	<b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b> 29 oz.-30 oz.
Kellogg's Rice Krispies	<b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> 13 1/2 oz.	Marcal Facial Tissues	Heinz Squeeze Ketchup	<b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> 40 oz.
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Electrasol Auto Dish Detergent	<b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> 50 oz.	Tang Breakfast Drinks Makes 6 Qts.	<b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> 21 oz.	Perrier Sparkling Waters	<b>89¢</b> 25 oz.
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Garden Burger Vegetarian Entrees Asst. Varieties	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 10 oz.
Cool Whip Dessert Topping	<b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> 16 oz.

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# BAKER

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choirs. They are award winning. The chamber choir has won gold medals and superior ratings at county, state, national and international festivals that include Williamsburg, San Francisco, Orlando, Boston, Chicago, Toronto, and Mexico City. The women's choir, which has earned similar awards, performed in 1991 and last year in the "I Still Believe" concert, a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Kennedy Center.

## Baker - A Shining Star

Baker's efforts have been honored. The Maryland Women in the Arts, which is coordinated by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Commission for Women, selected her as a 1998 Distinguished Woman in the Arts. The Maryland Music Educators Association also recognized her as the Outstanding Secondary Vocal Music Teacher in 1991.

"I can't think of anyone that I respect more than Barbara Baker," says Dr. Gerald L. Boarman, chief education administrator and principal at Roosevelt. "She is truly looked upon as a shining star and a beacon at Roosevelt."

"She is a wonderful director," says Roosevelt Band Director Rebecca Holtz. "She's enthusiastic and brings a lot of energy to the class."

Roosevelt parent Kitt Kling agrees. "She's great," says Kling, whose 16-year-old daughter, Samatha, sings alto in the women's choir. "She pushes the kids hard, and they respond. They really love her."

Samatha Kling remembers last year crying in class, frustrated at not being able to sing all the music. At year's end, Baker selected her as the most improved music student. Kling, who is now a junior, says her posture, tone quality, vocal range, and sense of rhythm have benefitted from Baker's instruction.

"I can really work at something and attain it," said Kling, who aspires to become a professional musician.

Several of Baker's former Roosevelt students have gone on to do just that. Syretha Smith sings back-up to Whitney Houston, and Kenny Latimore was nominated at the 38th Annual Grammy Awards for best vocal performer in the rhythm and blues category. And he is still singing. Latimore's most recent release, "South T," is in the record stores.

Despite these successes, Baker believes that singing is not an exclusive activity. "Music is one of God's gifts to everyone," she says. "Everyone should be able to use it."

And to those who are willing to use their gifts, Baker wholeheartedly conducts their singing worldwide in perfect harmony.

## County Holds Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Low-cost rabies vaccinations for cats, dogs and ferrets (over three months old) will be given by the Prince George's County Health Department and Pet Prevention Care, Inc.

All pets must be brought by a responsible adult; dogs on leash, cats and ferrets in carrier boxes. The fee is \$5.00 per vaccination. Bring exact change.

The clinic closest to Greenbelt will be on June 13 at Bowie High School. Clinics operate from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine.

## A Review

# Strong Acting, Beautiful Costumes Make "Camelot" a Good Journey

by Altoria Bell Ross

Strong acting and beautiful costumes graced the stage of the Greenbelt Arts Center on Friday, May 29, for the opening night of Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," first adapted by John Fuller in 1941.

Fuller's adaptation was very liberal, so much so that the rendition barely resembled the novel except that Fuller was kind enough to include the major characters and a couple original episodes. Other than that, Fuller completely rewrote Twain's brilliantly penned classic that included the Yankee's fascinating adventures and intellectual musings about class, politics, the church, and his unromantic insights on being an official in King Arthur's Court.

True to the novel, Hank Morgan as the Yankee, played earnestly by Andy Greenleaf, still popped into sixth century Camelot from 19th century Connecticut. But from here, the play diverges from the book. Queen Morgan Le Fay, King Arthur's sister craftily played by Gail Gauldin, and Merlin artfully portrayed by Keith Mervine, plot to

overthrow the kingdom of King Arthur rendered royally by John Bird. The grand performances of these actors and the outstanding acting by Patrick Ready as the bumbling Sir Sagramor and Tom Zanner as Sir Launcelot drive the play.

Both new and familiar faces also appeared in this production. Teenager Chenoa Jones as Hank's handy assistant, Clarence, launched a promising beginning in theatre; Stephanie Keenan, who can also be seen in the movie, "Deep Impact," was queenly as King Arthur's wife, Guenever, and Gina Mai Denn was lovely as the damsel in distress, Sandy. Jennifer Elaine Rapp as Elaine and Heather Martin, the owner of the Voice from Factory 5, were back at the Center after "Bye Bye Birdie" for another energetic performance. And then there's Mark Twain.

Director Mary Lou Fisher said she did not like Fuller's prologue or epilogue. Thus, she cleverly replaced Fuller's text by having a bushy headed Twain look alike with a mushroom mustache who gave punchy monologues throughout the show. Fisher said she decided to use an anonymous



Merlin (Keith Mervine) and Queen Morgan Le Fay (Gail Gauldin) scheme together against King Arthur, Le Fay's brother.

- photo by Ryan Otero

actor to play Twain because this addition was not in the adaptation. The speeches of Twain, who was dressed in a plantation white suit, went well until the play's close. Because of the massive rewrite, Twain's monologue about Hank's death that came from the novel did not bridge the gap from the adaptation to the book. In this context, this speech simply did not make sense.

What did make the connection were the costumes. Ginny Zanner did a splendid job with the magnificent period clothing.

They lent credibility to the performance, along with Jim Robertson's stunning use of light, especially during the eclipse scene.

So if you are willing to forgive Fuller's re-creation, tours leave for King Arthur's Court on June 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, and 20 at 8 p.m. and on June 7 and 14 at 2 p.m. Do come early to see the pre-show fair that includes the creative talents of a knight, a storyteller, a ribbon seller, and a juggler who set the mood for your journey into Camelot.



## Artists Open House

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### Greenbelt Community Center

On Sunday, June 7, 1998 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

On the first Sunday of every month there will be an Artists Open House on the second floor of the Greenbelt Community Center from noon to 5 pm. The next Open House will be this Sunday, June 7. All of the Artists will be in attendance to display their work and answer your questions, so come by and find out about the Arts in Greenbelt. For information please call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208. Also, the New Deal Cafe will be selling food during the open house hours.



## A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

By Mark Twain

Knocked on the head in the 19th Century, Hank Morgan wakes to find himself in King Arthur's England! The Connecticut Yankee uses all of his scientific knowledge to become the King's chief minister. But can he ever get back to Connecticut?

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# GHI Discusses Parking, Investments and Contracts

by Dennis Jelalian

At the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, May 28, board officers were elected and Green Ridge House parking, the investment committee and work contracts were discussed.

## Board Elections

Keith Jahoda was elected president; Julia Eichhorst, vice president; Margaret Hogensen, treasurer; and Dorothy Lauber, secretary.

## Green Ridge Parking

Two members, Jan Bodner and Ron Jewell, expressed concern over plans to expand parking at Green Ridge House. Bodner is concerned that the city might approve a parking access road from Gardenway. President Jahoda said the city is unlikely to take any action without first consulting with GHI. Director Eichhorst said the city is having a work session on this issue on June 25.

Jewell presented the three options currently under consideration: 1. Enlarge the present lot; 2. Build a rear lot with access from the west; and 3. Build a rear lot with access from Gardenway. All three plans appear to have serious drawbacks. Parking needs at Green Ridge House increase at the rate of

about one car every four months.

## Investments

The board discussed possible members for the GHI investment committee. A slate of tentative members includes board members Chuck Hess (possible chair), John Taylor, Margaret Hogensen and at-large members Connie Arnold and Julie Phelps. Other volunteers and interested members will be encouraged to attend meetings.

## Contracts

The board passed a motion for first reading to hire Tri-County Industries to remove seven underground oil tanks at a cost not to exceed \$30,000. This action will leave 65 tanks still to be removed.

The board passed a motion, for first reading, to hire B&P Utilities to replace sewers at 12 sites in GHI at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.

## Methodist Church

Bob Thomas, president of the Board of Trustees of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, requested that the church be allowed to continue to rent out the house they own, 2-A Northway, when it is not needed as a parsonage. The request was denied. While the board is sensitive to the needs of the church, the con-

sensus was that it's better if GHI homes are owned rather than rented, and that the board would welcome another creative solution to the problem.

## GDC Stockholders

The board passed a motion to hold the Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC) annual meeting on June 11. They passed another motion giving each GHI director a proxy for 1/9th of GHI's shares of stock in GDC for the next year.

## Student Intern

Avis King, special assistant to the GHI general manager, introduced Farah Strickland, a student intern from Austin, Texas. Strickland will be here for the summer. She will be calling all GHI members to complete a demographic survey begun last fall.

## N&E Report

Charles Braun, chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee (N&E), reported that the committee has three recommenda-

tions to make. The first is that, in the event that there are not enough candidates, additional nominations should be accepted from the floor. The second is that the GHI board might be reduced from nine to seven, reducing the need for candidates. The third is to make other changes in the bylaws. President Jahoda tabled further discussion and said the board would take up the recommendations later.

## Co-op Organizations

GHI belongs to the Eastern Cooperative Housing Organization (ECHO). Management recommended that GHI join the Potomac Association of Housing Cooperatives (PAHC) which will include membership in the National Association of Housing Cooperatives (NAHC). The board approved a motion to join PAHC for one year.

## Antennas

The board passed a revised antenna and satellite dish policy.

While the language was refined, there was no major change in policy.

## Training

The board discussed plans for board member training, possibly in the evening or at a weekend retreat. King offered her house for a retreat. Management presented a variety of issues and topics that might be addressed. Discussion was tabled until a suitable date could be found in July or August.

## Open House

Director Eichhorst reported that the recent Open House held by the marketing committee was a success and resulted in three new contracts. They hope to have another open house in the fall.

## New Members

The board approved applications for three new members.

Directors Betty Deitch, Bill Phelan, and John Taylor were absent from the meeting.

## Linkenhoker Honored At Co-op Conference

Kathleen (Kathie) Linkenhoker, a Greenbelt Homes Inc. staff member, was honored by being selected to participate in the Future Co-op Leaders Program held in Washington April 22 - 23.

The program was sponsored by the National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA), and is designated to build leadership in U.S. cooperatives by encouraging up and coming co-operators to attend the conference where they can meet and learn from other co-op leaders. Special activities were planned for the 15 co-op leaders who were selected from among applicants nationwide.

The program featured Capitol Hill Day, which provided a chance to meet with members of Congress on April 23 to increase Congress's support of cooperatives.

Capitol Hill Day also featured the fourth Annual Festival of America's cooperatives. The festival featured booths and displays of cooperative businesses. The displays provided cooperative conference participants with the opportunity to show congressional representatives and over 300 Hill staffers what makes cooperatives a valued part of America's economy. Linkenhoker also met with Thomas J. Klouda, legislative assistant to Barbara A. Mikulski, and Michael T. Beresik, a staff member on the Senate's Com-



Kathie Linkenhoker

mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

At GHI, she assists newcomers to join GHI, and prepares the applications for membership in GHI for Board approval. She assists GHI members to sell their houses and move out. She is also on GHI's Marketing and Community Relations Committee.

Kathie grew up in Greenbelt and attended Greenbelt schools. She served in the U.S. Navy for four years. A mother of two, she has been active in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. She is an active participant in Greenbelt Community Church.

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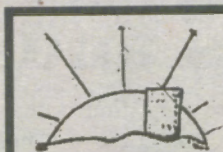
The April 1998 issue of the "Journal of Accountancy" lists the web site of local Certified Public Accountant, Judi Nichols, as a "Smart Stop on the Web." The site includes a "Personal Financial Planning Tips of the Month" page. The review of Nichols' web site reads: "Judi Nichols, CPA, has posted a series of PFP [Personal Financial Planning] tips on her Web site useful for both other practitioners and their clients." Visit her web site at: <http://www.greenbelt.com/nichols-cpa>, or call her at 301-345-5357.

## Rabsatt Joins Coldwell Realtor

Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors announced that Carol Rabsatt has joined the Greenbelt office. A 10-year Maryland resident, Rabsatt has developed strong ties within the Prince George's community personally and professionally. Rabsatt received her associate's degree from Prince George's Community College and later earned her Baccalaureate from Bowie State University. She is a member of the American Association of University Women and, prior to joining Coldwell Banker Stevens, worked as a registered nurse for nine years.

## OMR Opens New Focus Facility

Jill Siegel, president of Olchak Market Research (OMR), headquartered in Greenbelt on Hanover Parkway, has announced the opening of their new downtown Washington, DC focus facility at 900 17th Street, NW, suite 650. OMR was founded in 1970 as a market research field service providing qualitative and quantitative data collection services.



## Greenbelt's Business



Dick Sheppard (right), program manager for High School/High Tech, makes a point during the High School/High Tech panel presentation at the statewide conference, "The Competitive Advantage: Hiring Individuals with Disabilities." Also pictured are (left to right) Gary Funkhouser of the Boeing Company and Erick Flora, a student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Flora's recital of job tasks completed last summer at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center demonstrated the high caliber of skills found among High School/High Tech participants. Supporters see the program as one answer to the shortage of qualified high tech workers.

## Debi Boerckel Named To New Position

Debi Boerckel, who has been with Winchester Homes for more than ten years, was named Human Resources Coordinator, a new position for the Greenbelt-based homebuilder. Her previous positions in Winchester Homes included working in land development and she will continue as coordinator for the Greenbelt office and handling payroll. Before joining Winchester Homes, she was with the law firm of Linowes & Blocher.

Boerckel's duties will include interpreting human resources policies and explaining pay and benefit practices to employees, leading the New Hire Orientation classes, and writing the company-wide newsletter.

## Coldwell Banker Welcomes Joan Green

Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors announce that Joan Green has joined the Greenbelt Office. A Maryland realtor since 1991, Green comes to Coldwell Banker Stevens from Realty Executives. Green has received numerous awards and accolades during her seven year tenure in real estate including Top Producer in Prince George's County for the second quarter of 1991 - her first year!

Prior to beginning her career in real estate, Joan Green worked for the federal government for several years. Green resides in Maryland with her two children and her husband, who also has an interest in real estate.

## Coldwell Banker Honors Associate

Rachel Jeffries of the Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corporation was one of 35 Coldwell Banker Stevens sales associates inducted into the 1997 International Sterling Society. This honor is bestowed upon the top 20% of more than 60,000 Coldwell Banker sales associates throughout North America. The new inductees were recognized at Coldwell Banker's International Business Conference held earlier this year in Orlando, Florida.

## Local Men Invent Toilet Locater

The Invention Submission Corporation has announced that two of its clients, M. Delaney and J. Jones of Greenbelt invented a toilet bowl attachment for easily locating the toilet in a darkened bathroom. This invention is patented.

Delaney and Jones both agree that it is rather annoying to be awakened by the bright bathroom light when using the restroom in the middle of the night. They decided to invent a device to help locate the toilet in the dark, without the straining brightness of the main bathroom light.

This invention allows anyone to use the toilet at night, at dawn, or whenever it is dark, without turning on the bathroom light. The device informs women if the seat is up or down. In addition, the invention aids in locating toilet tissue and is ideal for households with toilet training boys.



Stephen R. Bupp

## Bupp Elected CAI President

Promising to inject more community-building spirit into community associations, Stephen R. Bupp, CMCA, AMS, PCAM, was installed as president-elect of the Community Associations Institute (CAI) during the Institute's 44th National Conference in Austin, Texas, April 25. Bupp, founder of Condominium Venture Inc., Greenbelt, will help lead the Institute during its 25th anniversary year as the nation's voice for condominium, cooperative and homeowners associations.

An active CAI member since 1975, Bupp was one of the first association managers in the country to earn the Professional Community Association Manager designation, the pinnacle of achievement in the field. He is a member of the CAI faculty and served as a content expert in the development of CAI manager education courses. Bupp was 1997-98 treasurer of CAI, served on CAI's Board of Trustees from 1986 to 1992 and was a founding member of CAI's Chesapeake Chapter.

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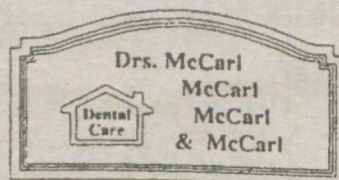


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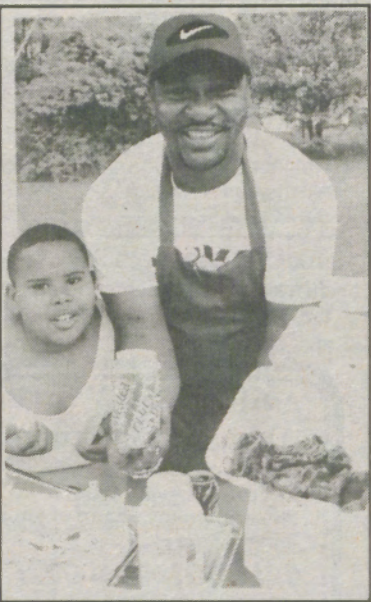
Nickia Gibbs (age 6, front right) and her friend Roshanna (age 4) lead the crowd in some Caribbean dancing.



Stephanie Famule and daughter Lola, age 11, take a break from the Greenbelt Cultural Family Day festivities next to their balloon-festooned bicycle at the Multi-cultural Family Day.



Winnie the Clown entertained children with his balloon creations at the Multi-cultural Family Day.



Michael's Gourmet Buffalo Wings were a big hit with all the festival goers.

-photos by Lisa Goldman

Maryland Offers School Tax Break

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein says that new state and local tax benefits will make it easier for individuals to plan for their children's college tuition costs by participating in the Maryland Prepaid College Trust program.

The 1998 Maryland General Assembly enacted two bills to create tax breaks for individuals who purchase a prepaid tuition contract. Governor Glendening signed the bills into law May 21.

The first allows a Maryland-only deduction of up to \$2,500 per year for each year that the purchaser contributes to the plan. The maximum deduction is \$2,500 whether the taxpayer files a single

or joint tax return. "This state-only deduction, known as a subtraction modification, will reduce the adjusted gross income taxpayers report on their federal income tax returns," Goldstein said. Taxpayers who contribute more than \$2,500 in a year will not be able to carry forward those excess contributions into the following year for tax purposes.

The second new tax break exempts the investment's earnings from Maryland state and local income taxes at the time the beneficiary uses the contract benefits to pay for college tuition. "This means that students who use the earnings to pay tuition costs will pay no state or local income tax

on the earnings," he said. Under current law, the earnings will be subject to federal income tax, but at the student's tax rate.

The Maryland Prepaid College Trust provides several tuition plans and payment options. Contracts can be purchased for children whose ages range from newborn to those who have not yet entered the 10th grade. The enrollment period for this year ends June 30, 1998.

Goldstein suggested that anyone who is interested in further information about the prepaid tuition program should call 1-888-4MD GRAD or contact the Maryland Prepaid College Trust website at [www.prepaid.usmd.edu](http://www.prepaid.usmd.edu).



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FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998/99

At its regular meeting of May 26, 1998, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 1998/99, thereby approving expenditures as follows:

General Fund	\$14,488,100
Cemetery Fund	0
Debt Service Fund	1,432,400
Replacement Fund	301,400
Temporary Disability Reserve Fund	45,300
Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund	5,000
Green Ridge House	998,064
Capital Projects Fund	824,500
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Copies of the adopted budget document will be available for examination on about July 1, 1998, at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, and at the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince George's Memorial Library, 11 Crescent Road.

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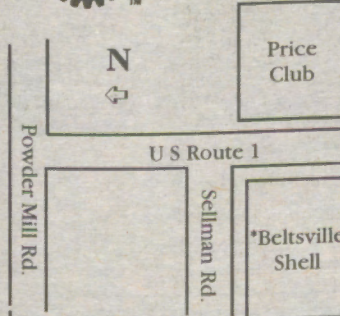
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As the heat of summer wilts our enthusiasm for the outdoors, we look back with fondness to a beautiful day in May at the peninsula on Greenbelt Lake.  
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## BEAVER

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Councilmember Alan Turnbull asked what would happen if nothing more was done after preferred species of trees were protected with hardware cloth. Bridgeland answered that they might stay and change to less desirable species but if the habitat is no longer desirable, they might leave.

Councilmember Thomas White asked if there were any benefits derived from the beavers. Bridgeland conceded that some water quality benefits resulted, such as the sediment collected in the forebay when the little dam was built there. Removing trees opens the forest floor to the sun, encouraging new growth of the understory. Bill Phelan suggested people look to the left (west) on the bridge on Research Road over Beaverdam Creek to see the effects of beaver activity — a much more luxuriant understory. Councilmember Rodney Roberts acknowledged that there was now more wildlife (blue herons, for example) to the right of the bridge than there had been when he was young. Most people see only the dead trees.

James Giese asked how far from shore beavers normally forage. According to Bridgeland, this depends on the tree species available; for aspen they might travel 100 yards. He added that some individual beavers are more adventuresome than others.

Carl Kautz asked if there were twice as many beavers next year whether the destruction would be twice as bad. Bridgeland answered that opening up the canopy allows more growth of shrubs beavers prefer and would somewhat lower the demand. Also because the two-year-olds

are driven off by the parents, the population soon becomes maximized and would remain stable.

Joanne Tucker asked if anything was going to be done at this time. Mayor Davis answered that the question was still being evaluated but that a decision would be made in the near future. Education of homeowners on protecting their property was one proposal. No damage to private property has been reported.

Giese asked if there were any devices other than wire mesh to protect the trees. According to Bridgeland, some research is being conducted with odors, etc. as well as incorporating grit into latex paint, however, no results have been reported.

### What to Do?

Bill Phelan suggested that lowering the lake level by about three feet might encourage the beavers to leave because the entrances to their dens would be above water and exposed. This strategy, combined with an exclusion gate, might be successful in eliminating the beavers, if that is

what is desired, he said. Roberts, on the other hand, expressed the need for caution before lowering the lake level. He urged getting information on the possible adverse effects to fish and other wild life before lowering the lake level.

Roberts suggested fencing city property and installing an exclusion gate. Giese suggested that since most damage occurs to scrub trees growing too close together, the city should protect the large and important ones only. Mayor Davis stated that an education program should be undertaken first to show homeowners what they can do. Turnbull said the objectives should be decided before methodology and strategy are determined. White said that since council had decided that the beavers shouldn't be killed and they cannot be relocated, they must be managed.

It was decided that when Bridgeland's final report is received, the "problem" will be on the council's agenda as soon as practicable. In the meantime, at

## A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Planting the summer garden should soon be finished. The frequency of beneficial spring rains will diminish as the hot weather of summer settles in during the next few weeks. Hopefully most gardeners have most if not all their spring planting complete. But with two weeks of rain during prime planting season, many of us have fallen behind.

When planting small seedlings make sure to keep them well watered during the first few weeks so they don't dry out. Another way to help them come through the stress of planting and get off

to a good start is to shade them the first few days after they are planted if these are sunny days. In my own garden, I use flowerpots, cones made of newspaper, or window screens propped on bricks to keep the screens off the plants.

Another step I take to diminish the shock of planting is to clip flowers and buds off of any annual flowering plants. Impatiens, marigolds, zinnias, and other annual flowers will bloom all summer. Right now I want them to get off to a good start and work on root production so that they will bloom heavily until first frost.

Squash and beans can still be planted from seed. Squash should be planted soon. Beans, however, can be sown every week or two until August. This will prolong and space out the harvest.

the next council work session, City Clerk David Moran would work up a "menu" for discussion. The meeting was adjourned.

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